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Cellular DNA Repair Activity

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please make the following changes:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a §371 National Stage filing of International Patent application no. PCT/GB98/00095, filed January 13, 1998, which claims priority to Great Britain patent application no. GB9700574.8, filed January 13, 1997 and Great Britain patent application no. GB9713131.2, filed June 20, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 1/ substitute "3 or 4", with --claim 4--.